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In re Application of Jeffrey L. Cleland et al. Serial No.: 09/648,896 Filed: August 25, 2000 For: PROTEIN FORMULATION	Group Art Unit: 1642 Examiner: Christopher Yaen CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on Express Mail Label No. : EV 016 026 840 US June 17 2002 Wendy M. Lee
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 12/19/01, reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. A request for a 3 month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 1, line 7 with the following:

--This is a divisional of application serial number 08/615,369 filed March 14, 1996, now U.S. Patent 6,267,958 issued July 31, 2001, which claims priority under §119(e)(1) to provisional application number 60/029,182 filed July 27, 1995, [all] both of which are incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.